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TAGS: PPDC, SY

SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO PRESIDENT ASSAD AT APPROPRIATE TIME:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY THE ID AL-FITR TO
CONVEY TO YOU PERSONALLY AND TO THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA MY
SINCERE BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR
A SECURE AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE. THE MONTH OF RAMADAN
WHICH THIS FEAST BRINGS TO A CLOSE IS A TIME WHICH TESTS
FAITH AND DEVOTION. WE LIVE IN TIMES WHICH LIKEWISE TEST
THE DEDICATION OF LEADERS AND PEOPLES COMMITTED TO THE
SEARCH FOR PEACE, WELL-BEING, AND HUMAN DIGNITY. MY
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COMMITMENT TO THESE OBJECTIVES IS FIRM, AND I KNOW THAT
YOURS IS EQUALLY STRONG. LET US HOPE THAT WE WILL SEE
IMPORTANT PROGRESS TOWARDS THESE GOALS IN THE YEAR TO
COME.

WITH WARM GOOD WISHES, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF SARG WISHES TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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Message Attributes

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